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Deputy Director
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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Dick:

On behalf of the Department I wish to express our deep appreciation for the visit of Philip True. As you probably have heard from him by now, he was subjected to heckling from students and some faculty from other Departments, which I thought was a thing of the past. An unfortunate set of circumstances in announcing his visit played directly in the hands of those who are most interested in this kind of protest activity. Phil did an outstanding job in handling the situation and despite the interruptions, he delivered his message in fine style and was much appreciated by the students and faculty who were interested in what he had to say.

I am enclosing a clipping from the State News which gives one reporter's version of what went on. I am also enclosing a copy for Phil. I do not anticipate any further repercussions except possibly from the student news paper damning the Department for hosting anyone associated with CIA.

Again, let me express my appreciation for your making his visit possible. We look forward to continued liaison between your Office and this Department in various ways.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Sommers
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Chairman

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cc: Phil True